



Alabama Department of Mental Health-Office of Deaf Services
ADARA and Gallaudet University Regional Center Southeast presents

AUDIENCE: FOR HEARING AND/OR NON-SIGNING PROVIDERS

Currently eligible certified mental health professionals, Nurses
Social Workers, Counselors, Drug/Alcohol Counselors, Case Managers,
Psychologists, Domestic Violence Providers, MH and SA Providers, Interpreters in Mental Health,
Community Interpreters, Educational Interpreters, etc.



The Impact of Trauma Informed Care: Communication Barriers and Vulnerabilities in the Deaf Population

February 22, 2013

10:00 am to 3:30 pm

*Free Training *Lunch on your own

Presenter

**Michael A. Harvey, Ph.D.,
A.B.P.P.**

**Alabama Public Library
6030 Monticello Drive, Montgomery, AL**



This will provide an overview of cultural and linguistic barriers experienced by victims of trauma who are deaf and modification of service provision when working with the deaf population. This workshop will explore how clinicians can develop resources for effective service and approaches for deaf individuals.

The Alabama Department of Mental Health:

- is approved as a provider of continuing education in Nursing by the Alabama Board of Nursing; ABNP0150: Expiration Date July 5, 2013
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This program is offered for 4.5 contact hours (4.5 clock hour), **nurses (5 clock hours)**. Eligible participants must be in attendance for the full program to receive credit for completing the course.

This 4.5 hour training will provide clinicians with a thorough understanding of:

- Impact of deafness on trauma and service providers
- How to work with deaf and hard of hearing victims
- Modification of approaches/service delivery with providers and clinicians

After the training, participants will be able to:

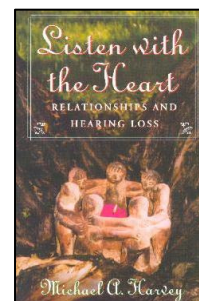
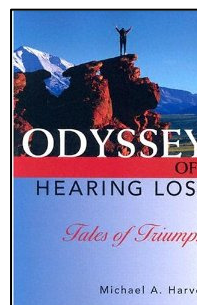
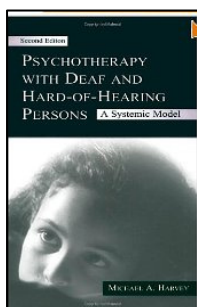
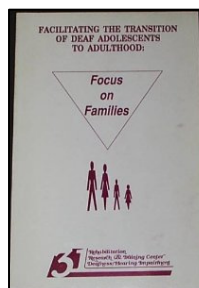
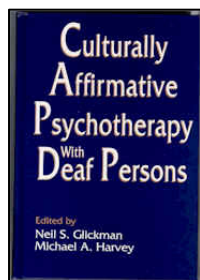
- Recognize significant symptoms of trauma and oppression as it relates to deaf and hard of hearing communities.
- Identify barriers to effective communication for deaf and hard of hearing victims of domestic violence with service providers/deaf and hard of hearing communities.
- Discuss the information in relation to their professional experience and add the information necessary to become advocates for deaf and hard of hearing communities.



Dr. Harvey provides training and consultation on deafness/hearing loss and mental health issues in the deaf community. He is internationally recognized for his work on trauma and trauma care, generally and with deaf people specifically. In addition to a private practice in Framingham, Mass., he was an adjunct faculty at Boston University and is a consultant faculty at Salus University where he has taught on-line courses relating to the psychosocial aspects of hearing loss. Dr. Harvey writes a regular column, "What's On Your Mind?", in *Hearing Loss*, the journal for Self Help for the Hard-of-Hearing. In addition to over 40 articles, his publications include *The Odyssey of Hearing Loss: Tales of Triumph*, *Psychotherapy with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons: A Systemic Model* (second addition), and a co-edited book entitled *Culturally Affirmative Psychotherapy with Deaf Persons*. His most recent book is *Listen with the Heart: Relationships and Hearing Loss*. Dr. Harvey is Co-Director of a private, non-profit organization, *Dialogue Toward Change*, dedicated to providing research, training and consultation services to alleviate the potentially negative impact of witnessing trauma and oppression.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

Dr. Michael Harvey, author of:



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The Alabama Department of Mental Health is an approved RID CMP Sponsor. This activity has been awarded 0.425 CEUS in the area of Professional Studies by The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf at the "some" Content Knowledge Level for CMP and ACET participants. Activity # 0263.0213.02.

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